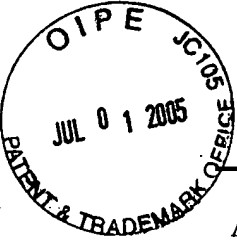


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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 28, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.